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Applicant(s): Hidetoshi Ohnuma, et al

Invention: EXPOSURE METHOD, MASK FABRICATION METHOD, FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.